

Concurso di Belleza ta Worde Organizá Pa Competi pa Reina di Habana

Un carta circular di Comision Arubano di Toerista ta anuncia un concurso di belleza cual lo trece participantenan di Aruba, Curaçao y Bonaire hunto den Januari y Februari pa un competicion final pa escoge un Reina di Antillas Holandes. E ganador lo competi na Habana pa e titulo "Reina Internacional de Habana" na Carnaval cu lo worde teni aya, den ultimo parti di Februari, y durante un seman el lo ta bishita di organizacion Cubana di toerista. Pa motibo di hopi detaya importante, e carta completa ta worde citá aki bao:

Oranjestad, November 22, 1951.

Na Directiva di Club:

TIVOLI CLUB; CARIBE CLUB; PALM BEACH CLUB; CLUB SURINAME; PARADERA COUNTRY CLUB; ESSO CLUB; EAGLE CLUB; LAGO HEIGHTS CLUB; P.O.V.A. L.S.

"Arubaanse Toeristen Commissie" tin placer di haci un apelacion ariba bo cooperacion den e siguiente asunto.

Comision Cubana di Toerista a invita Antillas Holandes pa delega un reina di belleza na Carnaval di Havana, pa competi pa titulo di: "REINA INTERNACIONAL DE HABANA". Aya el lo mester aparece den bistr di banjo durante concurso di eleccion.

Hunto cu un companjera el lo haya un viaje (ida y vuelta) libro pa Habana y ademas el lo ta bishita di Comision Cubana di Toerista durante siete dia y lo asisti na tur festividadnan.

En vista di e publicidad cu e delegacion aki ta duna Antillas Holandes, Arubaanse Toeristen Commissie a pensa di tuma organizacion pa delega un reina di Antilla Holandes como su encargo. Participamento den eleccionnan preliminar y final ta pará libre na miembronan di clubnan social y tambe na senjoritanan cu no ta miembro di ningun club, contal cu nan ta cumpli cu e siguiente condicionnan:

- 1) Nan mester ta naci na un di e islanan di Antillas Holandes;
- 2) Edad: minimo, 16 anja; maximo, 25 anja;
- 3) Nan no mester ta casa;
- 4) Nan mester ta capaz pa expresa nan mes na idioma Ingles o/of Spanjo;
- 5) Nan mester ta den ocasion pa laga nan posible trabao pa 8 of 9 dia (di 21 di Februari 1952 te 1 di Maart 1952).
- 6) Nan mester ta dispuesto pa aparece na publico den bistr di banjo durante eleccion na Habana.

Salida di Reina di Antillas pa Habana a worde stipulá ariba 21 di Februari 1952, for di vliegvel Hato na Curaçao na 10:10 di mainta.

Pa motibonan informativo Comision kier observa cu excepto ariba belleza, atencion lo worde poni tambe ariba gracia y elegancia y ariba esnan cu por move nan mes facilmente den publico.

En conexcion cu e tempo cortico cu ta keda nos ainda, ta parece nos util pa informa bo tambe com nos a pensa e schema di tempo.

- a) Registracion di candidatonan promer cu dia 7 di Januari cerca Directiva di bo Club.
- b) Eleccion di Reina di e Club no mas laat cu 12 di Januari 1952, door di Directiva di bo Club.
- c) Declaracion por escrito na Arubaanse Toeristen Commissie con-

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Padvindernan di San Nicolas ta Tene Rifa Pa Mehora Clubhuisnan

Un Buick pa Pascu lo ta regalo pa donjo di e kaartji di suerte den e rifa cu ta worde teni door di organizacion di Padvinder y Padvindsternan na San Nicolas. E auto lo ta un Buick Special 1951. Un frigidaire y un machine di laba panja lo ta segundo y tercer premio. Solamente 1,000 kaartji lo worde bendi.

Ganashi di e rifa lo worde usá pa mehora e clubhuisnan cu ta worde usá door di e dos gruponan, y pa completa cercamento di nan terreno.

LEC Headquarters Hailed as Big Assist in Council Work

Before a gathering of Lago Employee Council members, district representatives, and management representatives, the new LEC Headquarters was officially dedicated with appropriate ceremonies November 30, and declared "open for business". Prominent among the guests of the Council, which was in charge of arrangements, was F. B. Tromp of the Island Administrative Council, appearing as deputy for the lieutenant governor.

Members of the press attended, and after four o'clock the group was swelled by numbers of employees who stopped by to inspect the new facilities.

Events began on the steps outside the main entrance, with General Supt. F. E. Griffin presenting the building, Council Chairman B. F. Dirksz accepting it on behalf of the LEC, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony in which Iola Tulloch, "Miss LEC", did the honors.

In handing over the building, Mr. Griffin stated that it marked an important milestone in the development of Lago's employee representation program. He restated the Company's belief in representation from among the employees, with an elected group that can recognize employee problems and at the same time take account of the Company's needs in conducting the business successfully. He said the headquarters was being established to help provide broader avenues of communication, and voiced the hope that it be put to the use of fostering good relations between employees and management.

Chairman B. F. Dirksz replied that the Council accepted the headquarters.

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This is the building that "came alive" November 30 when it was formally dedicated to the use of the Lago Employee Council as a headquarters. See story above, and pictures on page 5.

Esaki ta e cas cu a worde inaugurá oficialmente dia 30 di November como "oficina principal" di LEC. Mira portretnan ariba pagina 5.

New S & R Vacation Policy Negotiated

LEC and Management Agree On Major Liberalizations

A new vacation policy for staff and regular employees was announced December 3; the Lago Employee Council and management came to agreement that morning after negotiations which brought a series of alternate proposals up for discussion, resulting in a liberalized policy that was agreeable to both the Council and the Company.

In setting up the new policy the Company has taken into account the LEC's basic argument: that in granting vacations, recognition should be given both to long service and to the fact that as an employee ages, he needs the additional rest afforded by more vacation time.

In the past, employees have received two weeks earned vacation each year, plus two weeks bonus vacation every four years, for a total of ten weeks regardless of length of service. This could all be accumulated and taken at one time if the employee desired.

The new liberalized policy calls for a three-week bonus vacation at the

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Employees interested in Home Building Foundation housing should present applications, since the Foundation's officers cannot plan future activities unless they know the amount of need. Present plans for construction almost completely cover the current demand.



Olivia Paesch of the Executive Office draws slips to determine which applicant will get which house of the 24 new Home Building Foundation homes north of the main road at Sabaneta. Others left to right are C. F. Smith, F. Beanjon, G. B. Brook, J. Wervers, and G. Molloy; also present were Capt. R. J. Beaujon and N. P. Schindeler.

Tourist Board Has New Travel Folder

A brand new and strikingly beautiful tourist folder on Aruba is now being issued by the Tourist Commission here. The new version, printed in Holland, is a decided improvement over the first edition; the striking photographs with excellent color reproduction are all that could be asked for in presenting a tourists-eye-view of Aruba.

Most of the pictures (including all of the color shots) were taken by E. Bartels, Secretary of the Tourist Commission; the balance are by Fischer, in Curaçao.

Visible in the scenes are Rosa Oduber, Germaine Noel, Yvonne Kemmink, Sheila Lampe, Irene Boom, Albert Eman, and a number of others who assisted.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
December 1-15 Saturday, Dec. 22

Monthly Payroll
November 1-30 Monday, Dec. 10

Sixteen Candidates Compete For Two-Year Council Terms

Four two-year terms of office on the LEC will be at stake next week as employees mark their ballots in the Lago Employee Council election. Tellers will move throughout the plant December 12, 13, and 14 to take the votes of all eligible employees. The newly-dedicated LEC Headquarters (see separate story) will serve as election headquarters.

Of the 16 candidates for the positions, eight were named by the two nominating committees, four national and four non-national. Petitions signed by at least a hundred eligible voters in their own nationality group were presented for eight employees, and these names will also be on the ballots, with two petition candidates in the national group and six in the non-national group. Nominations by petition closed November 28.

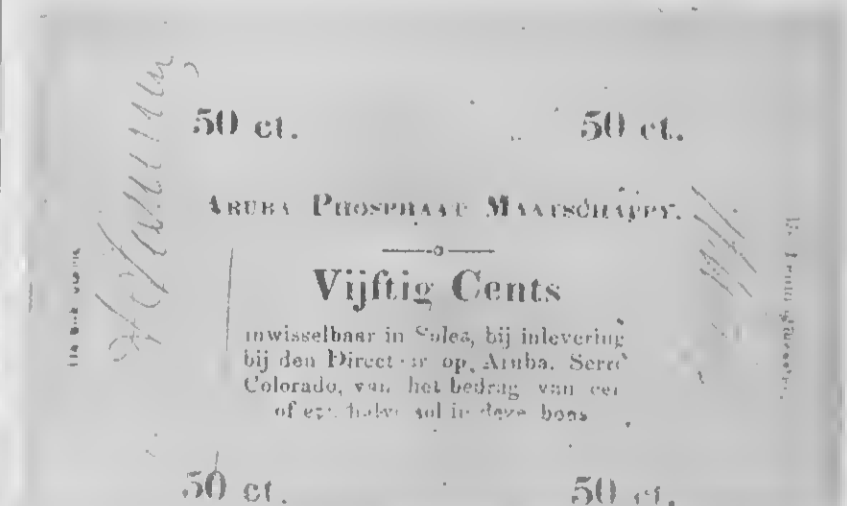
Sample ballots and pictures of all candidates appear on page 3.

There will be no space for write-in votes on the official ballot, since the use of the petition gives employees who wish to propose candidates an opportunity to do so.

Librarian Digging Deep In Aruba Past to Write Much-Needed History

Aruba's misty past — its early Indian days and its development over the last century from a little-known sparsely-populated island to one of the oil centers of the world — is coming to light in the research being

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This was good money in Aruba in the last century. Illustrative of material being collected by Dr. J. Hartog for an Aruba History, it is a 50-cent note issued by the phosphate company here in the late 1900's when Aruba shipped its phosphate all over the world. Loaned by a Curaçao antiquarian, it is the only one known still in existence.

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NWIWA Opens New Clubhouse Four-Year Struggle Meets with Success

With congratulations and praise from all sides for bringing a mammoth task to successful completion, the Netherland Windward Islands Welfare Association dedicated their fine clubhouse in San Nicolas November 24. The imposing structure was filled to capacity as members and prominent guests joined in the inspiring ceremony.

Master of ceremonies was Wim T. Hillman, a former president of the organization.

The principal speaker was Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartz, who pointed out that while many people have lost courage in recent years, the members of the NWIWA "went ahead with confidence in themselves and faith in the future to start and finish this magnificent building". W. R. Plantz attributed bravery to those who started it, and credited the club's unity for the success. H. M. van Delden brought congratulations from the sister organization in Curaçao, Staten member Voges of the Windward Islands brought greetings from the people back home, and General Manager O. Mingus brought Lago's congratulations.

David Vlaun, president of the NWIWA, traced its progress here from its 1944 beginning with three members, the granting of its charter in 1945, and the start of construction in 1947, through the four long years when many skeptics were certain the job would never be done. He added a note of humor when, referring to an earlier speech, he said economic conditions must be improving because for years the club never had five cents in the treasury, while now they could surely scrape together five guilders.

Following the ceremonies the clubhouse was open for inspection, and in the evening a dance rounded out the occasion.

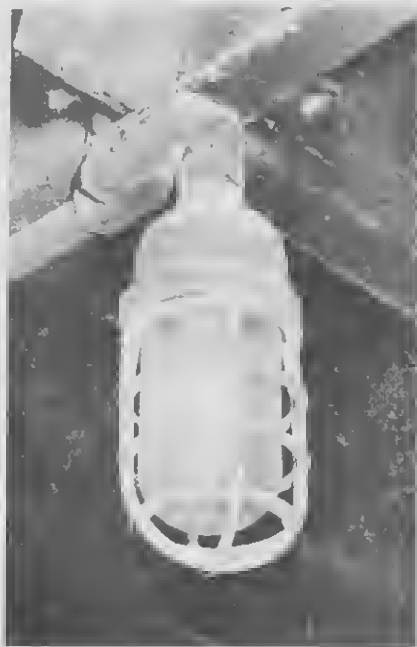
In addition to the large central room with the stage, the building has a billiard room, bar, office, refreshment verandas on each side, and a wide veranda across the front. The club is now actively working on the project of securing furnishings.



Above is the large and well-designed clubhouse dedicated by the Netherland Windward Islands Welfare Association November 24. Below, David Vlaun, president of the Association, tells of some of the difficulties overcome during the four-year effort to complete the building. Reading from the left across the stage are Mr. Vlaun; O. Mingus; Ministers W. F. Lampe and W. R. Plantz; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Kwartz; Staten member Voges from the Windward Islands; J. V. Friel of Lago's Industrial Relations Dept.; and H. M. van Delden, president of the NWIWA in Curaçao.



HARD TO SEE how a simple object like this globe over a light bulb could be concerned with fire hazards, isn't it? But it can happen. Wherever they are used, it is important that they be kept over lights to prevent the ignition of gasses. An exposed electric bulb can start a fire. Yet employees sometimes remove these globes to use as drinking glasses or for carrying oil or paint. The globes have just one job — safety — and should be left in place to do their job.



TA DURO PA COMPRENDE com un obheto simple manera e bulbo aki over di un bombia di luz por causa un peligro di candela, no ta berdad? Pero esaki ta posible. Na unda cu nan ta worde usá, ta importante pa nan keda over di luznan pa evita ignicion di gas. Un bombia electrico exposá por causa un candela. Taeh algun vez empleadonan ta kita e bulbonan pa usa nan como glas di bebe of pa cargu azeta of verf aden. E bulbonan tin solamente un trabao — seguridad — y mester worde lagá na nan lugar pa haci nan trabao.

All S & R Employees Get New C-of-L Bonus

A new Cost of Living bonus of 0.487 per cent for staff and regular employees went into effect December 1, to continue for three months. At a special meeting with the LEC November 22, the results of the latest Cost of Living Survey were reviewed, and the 0.487 figure was agreed upon.

This was the first comparative study based on the revised budget developed earlier this year. The initial survey established parity (100) for the new index as of September 1, 1951; a second price survey has been conducted as of November 1, 1951, an interval of two months. Henceforth surveys will be made at three-month intervals, as in the past, with the next survey being made February 1, 1952. Any change in the 0.487 per cent bonus as a result of the February survey will be effective March 1.

Library Renewals Now Being Accepted

All membership cards at Aruba's Public Library expire December 31. In order to avoid congestion in January, members are being asked to pay the 1952 fee during their first visit in December, and readers planning to join in 1952 can also make their payment in December if they wish.

The annual fee, payable in advance, is Fls. 2.50 for adults, and Fls. 1.00 for children. Adults can take out two books at a time, children one.

People living in the San Nicolas area will be able to transfer their membership to the branch library in San Nicolas without extra charge, when the branch opens same time during the first half of 1952.

The Public Library now has over 8,000 books, in five languages. More than 120 magazines are available in the reading room, which also gets the New York Times by air. Over 50 Christmas books in English are on hand.

Exchange of books can be made every afternoon (best time 3-5 p.m.), as well as Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.



Felix Crues (right) of Oil Accounting received silver and a clock from departmental friends November 24 before his marriage November 29 to Veronica de Cuha at Sacred Heart Church in Sabana. Hugh Orr is making the presentation.



Nurse Pearlina Nichols receives from A. Paul a gift from the Hospital staff before her marriage November 14 to Melrose Chase, who is also a nurse at the Hospital. In addition Miss Nichols and Mr. Chase received a gift from the Nurses' Glee Club, T. R. Saltius presenting.

The Shipyard Machinists got together November 20 to present a check to Dimas Roberts (at left) before his return to Grenada after 7-1/2 years here. Horace Bynoe is making the presentation.



Friends at the Lamech Dock present a check and good wishes to Amador Doo before his marriage November 15 to Angelica Keeman at Santa Cruz. T. J. Phillips, at left, made the presentation.



Surinam Takkie-Takkie Play Scores Hit



Takkie-Takkie players from Surinam pose before the Main Office during a tour of the refinery. At extreme left is the playwright and stage manager, Jo Dompig; third from right, in back, is Hugo de Vries, who escorted the group.

A visiting troupe of Surinam actors and actresses under the direction of Ger Dijs drew a full house in each of four performances at the Surinam Club in San Nicolas last month.

The play, "Ba Soekoe, Ba finnie, Ba Tjarie (He or she locked for it, found it and is stuck with it)" is spoken for the greater part in Takkie-Takkie, the Surinam native tongue, and affords the players ample opportunity to prove their talents.

The story, interspersed with many hilarious scenes depicting relations between the various racial groups in Surinam, relates the plight of young Nettie, who turns to an "ocheah man" for help in winning back her estranged husband.

In addition to their successful run, the troupe appeared before Surinam audiences in Curaçao.

Renobamento di Kaartji Por Tuma Lugar Awor

Tu kaartji di miembronan di Libreria Publica di Aruba ta caduca dia 31 di December. Pa evita congestion na Januari, miembronan ta worde pidi pa paga nan contribucion pa 1952 durante nan promer bishita den December, y lezadonan cu ta planea pa bira miembro na 1952 por haci nan pago durante December tambe si nan ta desea.

E contribucion anual cu mester worde paga delantá, ta Fls. 2.50 pa hende grandi, y Fls. 1.00 pa mucha. Hende grandi por biba dos boeki den un bisha, muchanan por biba uno.

Hendenan cu ta biba den vecindario di San Nicolas lo por transfiri nan number pa e seccion di libreria na San Nicolas sin ningun costo extra, ora e seccion aki worde habri durante promer parti di 1952. Sece entre 8000.

Actualmente Libreria Publica tin mas cu 8000 boeki, den cinco idioma. Mas cu 120 almancen ta disponibel den Leeszaal, cu ta recibí "New York Times" tambe pa correo aereo. Tambe mas cu 50 boeki di Pascu ta disponibel.

Cambiamiento di boeki por tuma lugar tur atardi (mehor tempo entre 3 y 5 p.m.), y tambe tur Diamars y Dobierna anochi y Diasabra mainta.

S.N. Scouts Run Raffle To Improve Clubhouse

A Buck for Christmas will come to the holder of the lucky ticket in a raffle being sponsored by the San Nicolas Girl and Boy Scouts organization. The car will be a 1951 Buck Special. A refrigerator and a washing machine will be second and third prize. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

Profit on the raffle will be used to improve the clubhouse used by the two groups, and to complete the fencing around the grounds.

Candidates in Lago Employee Council Election December 12, 13, 14

Nominated by Nominating Committees

National

Non-National



EOWIN CROES of Aruba is a section head in the Industrial Relations Dept. He has 12 years 9 months service.

ZACHARIAS DE KORT of Aruba is an operator in Light Dills Finishing. He has 20 years service.

BIPAT CHAND of British Guiana is an assistant section head in the Storehouse. He has 14 years seven months service. He served on the EAC, and has been on the LEC since 1949.

EMILLE CATO of St. Vincent is a ship dispatcher in the Marine Dept. He has 8 years service. He is now completing C. R. Bishop's term of office on the LEC.



ARNOMANI DEL ISLE of Surinam is a poster at the Storehouse. He has five years three months service. He has served as a district representative.



MCCAULEY LA RODE of Trinidad is a ships payroll clerk at the Marine Office. He has seven years service.



ERNEST BROWNE of St. Vincent is a stenographer I at the Storehouse. He has eight years ten months service.



OSWALDO CROES of Aruba is a ships disbursement clerk in Accounting. He has 10 years 8 months service.



FREDDIE DIRKS of Aruba is senior laboratory assistant in TSO Lab. 3. He has 26 years 9 months service. He served on the EAC, and has been on the LEC since 1949.



FRANCISCO CAMACHO of British Guiana is an assistant operator in the Cracking Plant. He has ten years five months service.



JOSEPH BUTTS of British Guiana is an engineering assistant A in M&C Administration. He has 14 years six months service. He has served as a district representative.



JOHAN NUNES of Surinam is an operator in Utilities. He has 12 years 11 months service. He was a member of the EAC and has served as a district representative.



SYDNEY HOWARD of Grenada is an instructor B in Industrial Relations Dept. He has three years six months service. He has served as a district representative.



AUSTIN PILGRIM of Barbados is a junior clerk at the Marine Office. He has three years eight months service.

Search For Grave Ends After Seventeen Years

News has been received by Stephen Blaize of the C. & L. E. Dept. and his brother Marcus of the Shipyard that the remains of their father Charles M. Blaize, has finally been located and carried to a last resting place in Brooklyn N. Y.

The deceased, who was a Superintendent at Garden Cantley's of Long Island, N. Y., died suddenly and was buried somewhere in the U. S. A.

At the time of his death Stephen and Marcus were already residing in Aruba. Ten years later at the age of seventeen Daniel Blaize left his native Grenada and joined his brothers here, where he was employed by the Esso Dining Hall.

The brothers were inspired by a burning desire to find the grave of their father, and Daniel, the only bachelor among the three, departed for the U.S.A. last May to attain this end.

Through persistent enquiries, arduous investigations and newspaper advertisements the seventeen-year-old mystery has at last been solved: young Daniel located the grave at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Long Island. Father Blaize had no kin near him at the time of his death and was buried in non-titled grounds; his grave was marked only by a wooden cross.

Upon exhumation an inscribed plaque proved his identity beyond doubt and Daniel ordered the removal of the remains to the family vault at 14 Beach St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Thus he achieved the goal of three devoted sons who cherish their father's memory.

Former Scouts Meet

All former Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Guides are invited to attend a meeting at the N.P.V. Scouthouse in San Nicolas on Sunday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.

For information, those interested can see the A.D.C. for former Scouts, J. Casper, at Prinsenstraat 29a, in San Nicolas.

Candidates & Ballots

Using ballots similar to those below, Lago employees will vote December 12, 13, and 14 on the candidates shown at the top of this page.

(Sample)

OFFICIAL NON-NATIONAL EMPLOYEE BALLOT LAGO EMPLOYEE COUNCIL ELECTION — 1951

I hereby vote for TWO (2) COUNCIL for a term of two years employees listed below for membership by marking an "X" opposite their ship on the LAGO EMPLOYEE names:

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bipat Chand | <input type="checkbox"/> Ernest Browne |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emille Cato | <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Howard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Francisco Camacho | <input type="checkbox"/> Austin Pilgrim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Butts | <input type="checkbox"/> Clyde Mayers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McCauley La Rode | <input type="checkbox"/> Alfonso Weekes |

(Sample)

OFFICIAL NATIONAL EMPLOYEE BALLOT LAGO EMPLOYEE COUNCIL ELECTION 1951

STEMBILIJET OFFICIAL DI EMPLADO NACIONAL ELECCION LAGO EMPLOYEE COUNCIL 1951

I hereby vote for the TWO (2) employees listed below for membership on the Lago Employee Council for a term of two years by marking an "X" opposite their names:

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

VOTA PA DOS (2) SOLAMENTE

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edwin Croes | <input type="checkbox"/> Freddie Dirks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zacharias De Kort | <input type="checkbox"/> Arnomani del Isle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oswaldo Croes | <input type="checkbox"/> Johan Nunes |



ALFONSO WEEKES of Barbados is a stenographer II in the Marine Office. He has three years five months service.



CLYDE MAYERS of Barbados is a stenographer II at the Storehouse. He has three years six months service.

Empleadonan ta Vota pa Cuater den LEC

Ariba cuater termino di dos anja den LEC lo worde decidí otro seman mientras empleadonan ta yena nan papel di vota durante eleccion pa Lago Employee Council. Tellers lo pasa den henter refinaria ariba dianan 12, 13 y 14 di December pa tumu voto di tur empleadonan eligible. LEC Headquarters cu a worde inaugurá recientemente (mira articulo separá) lo sirbi como cuartel general di eleccion.

Di e diez-seis candidatonan, ocho a worde nombrá door di e dos Comité-nan nominativo, cuater nacional y cuater non-nacional. Peticionnan firmá door di a lo menos cien votador eligible den nan mes grupo di nacionalidad, a worde sumeti pa ocho empleadonan y e nombenan aki tambe lo ta ariba e papelnan di vota, cu dos candidato di peticion den grupo nacional y seis den grupo non-nacional. Nombramento door di peticion a cerra dia 28 di November. Muestra di papelnan di vota y portretnan di tur candidatonan ta parce aki riba.

Lo no tin espacio pa inclui otro nombenan fuera e 16 nan aki ariba e papel di vota oficial, como uso di peticion ta duna empleadonan cu ta desea di propone candidatonan un oportunidad pa haci esey.

Padvindernan Bieuw lo Reuni

Tur padvinder y Padvindsternan bieuw ta worde invitá pa asisti na un reunion na Clubhuis di N.P.V. na San Nicolas ariba Dinsdomingo, 16 di December, na 10:10 a.m.

Pa mas informacion, interesadonan por contacta A.D.C. pa Padvindernan bieuw, J. Casper, Prinsenstraat 29a, na San Nicolas.

CORRECTION

The farewell gift presented to Margaret Rathnum last month was from members of the Accounting Dept. generally, and not only from members of the Service Division, as stated.



Gift package stylists and sisters Dorothy West, left, and Mary, employees of the Tie-Tie Company, Chicago, display some of their original gift packaging ideas.

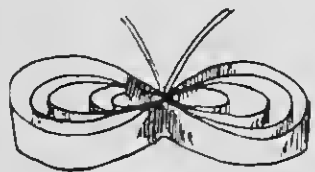
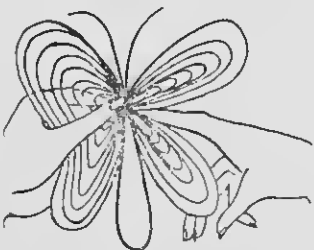
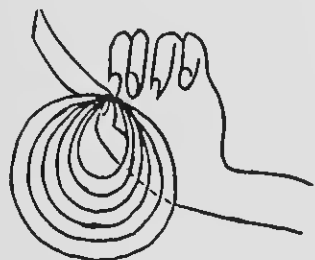
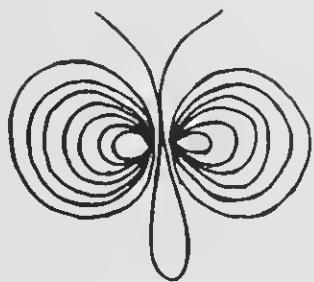
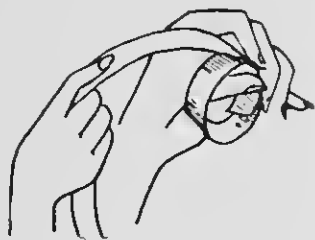
Pointers For Perfect Packages

Gift wrapping can be fun. All it takes is a little gift paper, a lot of ribbon, time and patience and that's about it. It doesn't even need imagination if one will follow these simple designs for tying packages.

Spring Bow

This series of graduated circles may be used in many ways. It is best made with wider ribbon. Wind the ribbon round and round, each circle larger than the preceding one. Tie firmly. For single spring, knot should be centered on ribbon rather than at edge so that spring will stand upright when tied onto package. Tie at edge, as shown, for double spring, join two sections and tie flat against package.

point. Bend strip double without creasing, place between spring bows (step 1) and tie all three securely together. Curl "feelers" gently for a loose curl. Holding body at center between thumb and forefinger of one hand (step 2), place other forefinger a little below center of one "wing" and press firmly against body center. Squeeze lower portion of wing to a point, then upper portion. Press two sections of wing together to form slight crease just off center. Release. Repeat with other wing.



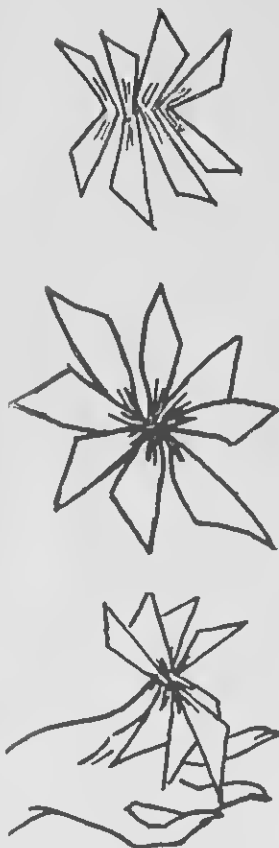
Butterfly

Make two spring bows. Tie each bow securely with separate pieces of ribbon, knotting at edge. Trim edge close to knot. To form body of butterfly, cut a strip of ribbon about 12 inches long, same width as for bows. Taper ends (feelers) to a long

Rosette

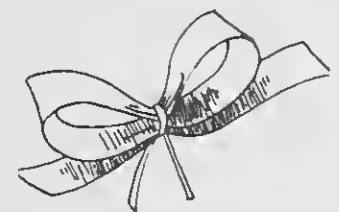
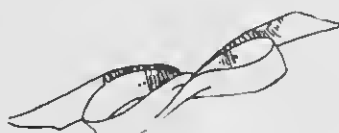
Using a wide ribbon, cut four pieces the same length (3" to 4") with sharp diagonal ends parallel to each other. Place forefinger at exact center of each piece and pinch ribbon into box pleat with thumb and middle finger. After pleating all four pieces, arrange side by side lengthwise between thumb and forefinger, tie securely with narrow piece of ribbon. Do not criss-cross pieces. After tying, arrange ends to make

even circle. Instead of a diagonal cut ends may be rounded or scalloped like petals.



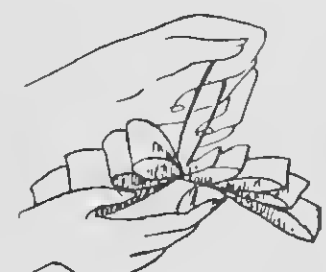
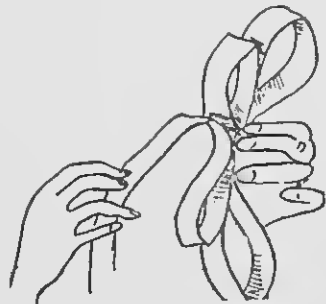
Shoestring Bow

Holding ribbon by its edges, make two equal-length loops, cut with ends slightly longer than loops. Twist at center so that both ends are under loops. Tie securely with separate piece of ribbon long enough to make double knot on under side of bow and to use for tying bow onto package.



Flat Bow

Hold ribbon by edges and make series of loops, each shorter than preceding one. Tie securely, pinching loops tight at center. For more decorative effect, make longer loops, turn inside out.



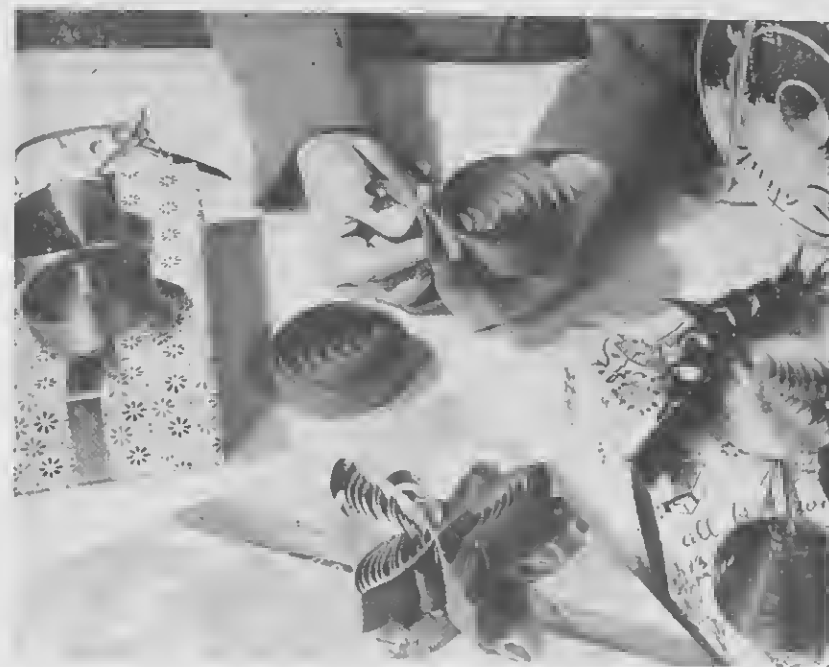
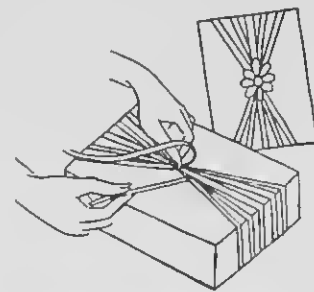
Formal Bow

Formal bow is simple to make but requires care. Lay ribbon flat against middle, third and little fingers, using forefinger and thumb to hold loops in place. Gradually decrease size of loops, ending with short ones. Tie firmly at center, pinching tight, with knot under largest loops.



Sunburst Tie

Wind ribbon in parallel bands around package and cut, leaving long working end. Slip this end under bands of ribbon at center; hold firmly while slipping first end beneath bands to opposite side. Pulling evenly on both ends, draw bands together, tie firm double knot.

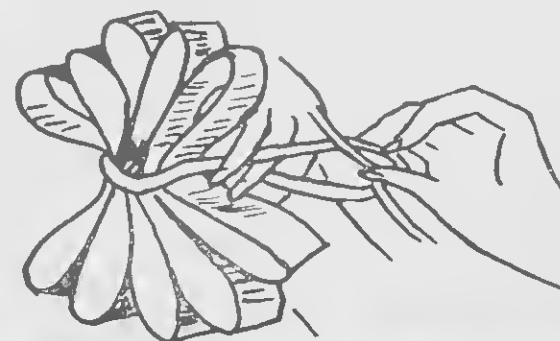
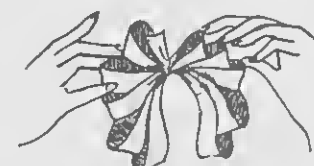
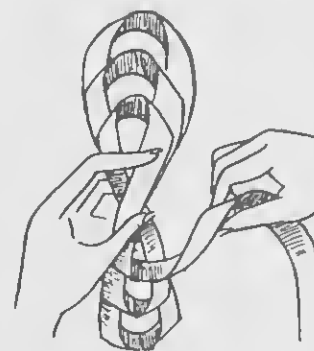


A butterfly in the making. Spring bows are also shown on two packages.

Wheel and Variations

Holding ribbon by its edges between thumb and middle finger, make loops of equal size. Use narrow piece of ribbon to tie loops securely at center. Press loops on either side of center tie to form even circle.

Variation: Most decorative variation is made by giving each loop one and a half turns.



LEC Headquarters Open for Business

(See story on page 1)

L. E. C. HEADQUARTERS



B. F. Dirksz of the Lago Employee Council (right) receives key to the headquarters from F. E. Griffin.

B. F. Dirksz di LEC (banda drechi) ta ricibi e yabi di e cas fo'i F. E. Griffin.

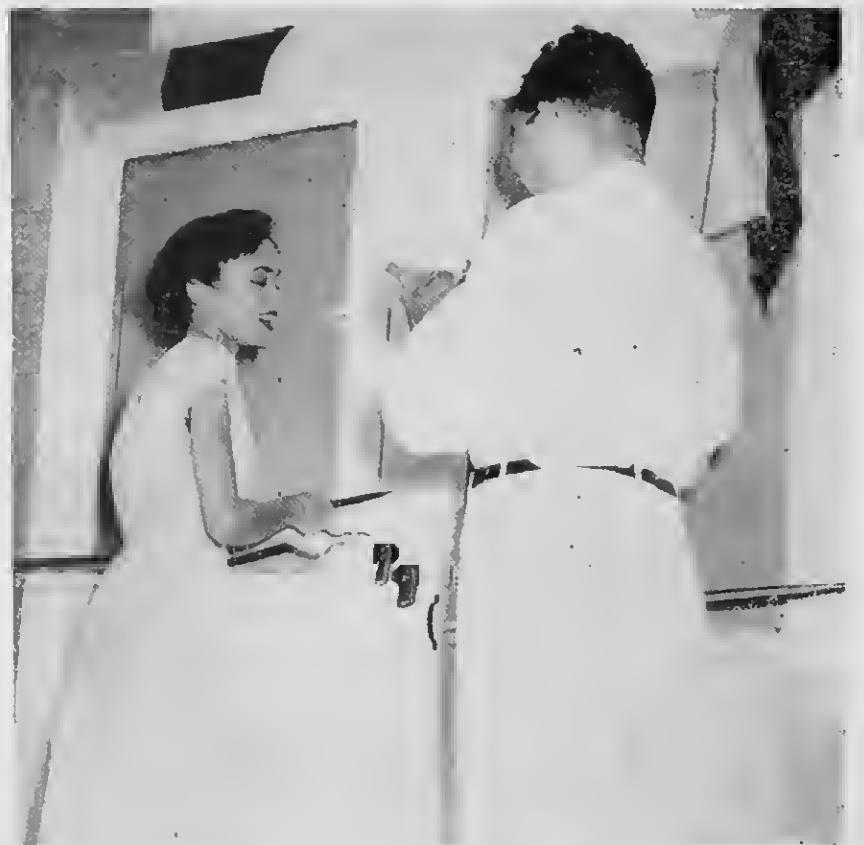


B. F. Dirksz, F. B. Tromp of the Island Administrative Council, and F. E. Griffin are shown in the glassed-in office at one end of the building.

Den e oficina, tur sera cu glas, na un banda di cas, nos ta mira B. F. Dirksz, F. B. Tromp, Deputado, y F. E. Griffin.

Honor of cutting the ribbon went to Iola Tulloch, "Miss LEC".

Honor di corta e sinta a worde duna na Iola Tulloch, "Señorita LEC".



With pride and pleasure, Council Chairman Dirksz invites in the members of the Council, district representatives, and guests.

Yen di orgullo y gozo, President Dirksz di LEC ta invita e miembronan di LEC, representantenan di distritonan y bishitantenan pa drenta.



Among those identifiable in the picture below, taken during the refreshment period, are F. W. Switzer, J. M. Whiteley, H. Johnson, E. Cato, A. Semeleer, J. M. Smith, and F. B. Tromp.

Entre esnan cu por worde reconoci den e portret aki 'bao, nos ta mira: F. W. Switzer, J. M. Whiteley, H. Johnson, E. Cato, A. Semeleer, J. M. Smith, y F. B. Tromp.



Pressmen covering the event were, reading from right to left, W. Nahar (Local), A. Cloo (Arubaanse Courant), J. Boode (Amigoe), and J. van der Schoot (Beurs). At left is S. Brathwaite of the I. R. Dept.

F. B. Tromp extends wishes to the Council for progress and success.

F. B. Tromp ta extendi deseonan di progreso i exito na e Council.



Vocational School Tours Aprendisnon lo Bishito Add Out-of-Plant Visits Pafu di Refinerio

The first Lago Vocational School tour to Aruba activities outside the refinery took place November 23, with 26 boys and two instructors visiting C. H. G. Eman's aloe plant.

A schedule of field trips has now begun for boys in the first three years of the four-year course; points both in and out of the refinery will be included. To the extent possible, tours to particular activities are scheduled according to the boys' development in the Vocational School.

This marks the fifth year of Vocational School tours, and the first in which advantage is being taken of the opportunity for interesting and instructive outside-plant visits. Normally the trips are made in groups of 12 to 14, with one instructor as group leader.

Before each trip a representative of the unit to be visited gives the boys a talk on the essentials of what they will see. Following each tour they have an oral discussion of the trip; in addition, those in the second and third years write brief reports in English, and these reports are further used in English training.

Refinery units included in the schedule are Acid & Edcleanu, Powerhouse 1 including cold storage plant, Powerhouse 2 including evaporator plant, the IBM section at Accounting, the Drafting and Blueprinting, Catalytic Plant, Shipyard, Foundry and leadburning operations, Pipe Shop, Carpenter & Paint, Mason, Receiving & Shipping, and the treating and sweetening operations at Light Oils Finishing.

Trips outside the refinery include the aloe plant (scheduled during harvesting season when it is active); the airport control tower; Elmar power plant and Government water works; the Oranjestad Public Library, and offices of the Government; and a printing establishment. A visit to one of the island's soft-drink bottling plants may be added later.

Di promer excursion di Lago Vocational School pa actividatnan di Aruba pafor di refineria a tuma lugar dia 23 di November, cu 26 mucha homber y dos instructor hishitando planta di aloe di C. H. G. Eman.

Un programa di excursion a cuminsa pa mucha hombernan den promer tres añanan di e curso di cuater anja; puntonan tanto paden como pafor di refineria lo worde inclui. En cuanto cu ta posible excursionnan pa actividatnan particular ta worde planea segun desaroyo di e discipulo den Vocational School.

Esaki ta di cinco anja cu Vocational School ta tene excursionnan, y di promer anja den cual ventaha ta worde tumá di e oportunidad pa bishitanan instructivo y interesante pafor di refineria.

Promer cu cada excursion un representante di e lugar cu lo worde bishitá ta duna un relato cortico di cosnan importante cu nan lo mira. Despues di cada excursion nan tin un discusion verbal tocante e viaje; ademá, esnan den segundo y tercer anja ta scirbi rapport cortico na Ingles, y tal rapportnan ta worde usá despues den les di Ingles.

Lugarnan den refineria cu ta ariba programa ta Acid & Edcleanu, Powerhouse 1 incluyendo Cold Storage Plant, Powerhouse 2 incluyendo Evaporator Plant, seccion di IBM na Accounting, seccion di Drafting y Blueprinting, Catalytic Plant, Shipyard, Foundry y bashamento di chumbo, Pipe Shop, Carpenter & Paint, Mason, Receiving & Shipping, y Treating & Sweetening Plants na Light Oils Finishing.

Excursion pafor di refineria ta inclui planta di aloe (durante tempo di cosecha ora el ta den operacion); control-tower di vliegvel; planta di coriente di Elmar y planta di awa di Gobierno; Libreria Publica na Oranjestad, y oficinaan di gobierno; y un imprenta. Un bishita na un di e plantanan di embotella refresco tambe por worde inclui ariba programa despues.

DEATHS

J. S. McMurrin, for many years assistant marine manager here, died late last month at his home in Cheam, Surrey, England. He was 63. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

Transferred from the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Mr. McMurrin came to Aruba in 1932 as superintendent engineer. He had made a host of friends before his transfer to Esso Transportation Co. in London, in 1947.

A message of condolence and a floral tribute were sent from the shore and floating staffs in Aruba.

Officino di LEC Ta Consideró Como Un Ayudo Grandi

Dilanti di un grupo di miembronan di Lago Employee Council, representantenan di distrito y representantenan di directiva, e Oficina nobo di LEC a worde oficialmente dedicá cu ceremonianan apropiado dia 30 di November y a worde declará como "habri pa negociacion". Distinguido entre e huespedes di Council, cual tabata encargá cu arreglacion, tabata F. B. Tromp di Bestuurscollege di Aruba, kende tabata presente como representante di Gezaghelber.

Tambe presente tabata miembronan di Prensa y despues di 4'or e grupo a aumenta cu cantidad di empleadonan cu a pasa mira e facilidatnan nobo.

E sucesonan a cuminsa ariha e stoepl pafor di e porta principal ora F. E. Griffin a presenta e edificio y Presidente di Council B. F. Dirksz a acceptéle na homber de LEC y mientras "Miss LEC" lola Tulloch a haci e ceremonia di cortamento di cinta.

Mientras Sr. Griffin a duna over e edificio el a bisa cu esaki ta marka un hecho importante den desaroyo di e programa di representacion di empleado di Lago. El a bolbe menciona e confianza di Compania den representacion for di empleadonan, cu un grupo eligi cu por conoce e problemaan di empleado y a la vez tuma na cuenta necesidad di Compania pa conduci su negocio satisfactorio. El a bisa cu e oficina a worde estableci pa yuda trece medianan mas amplio di comunicacion y a expresa e speranza cu lo worde poni na uso pa promove bon relacion entre empleadonan y directiva.

Presidente B. F. Dirksz a responde cu Council ta accepta e oficina cu placer y aprecio. El a bisa cu el ta spera no solamente cu lo e sirbi pa e trabao cu ta worde sperá di dje, pero tambe cu lo e para como un simbolo di negociacionnan democratico entre Compania y empleadonan. "Den e espíritu aki", el a bisa "nos ta acceptéle cu orgullo." Despues di cortamento di cinta, el a habri e porta cu e yabi cu a worde presentá na dje door di Sr. Griffin y a invita e huespedes pa diente.

E resto di e programa, pa cual Sr. Dirksz tabata maestro di ceremonia, a tuma lugar den e edificio. Oradornan tabata Presidente di Lago, J. J. Horigan, Sr. Tromp, H. Blaize, Vice Presidente di LEC, E. Cato y B. K. Chand di LEC, Gerente General O. Mingus, C. F. Smith, Superintendente di Service & Staff Departments, J. V. Friel, Gerente di Relacion Industrial y J. Nunes, Representante di Distrito y candidato pa LEC.

Deputado Tromp a papia di e confianza cu trahadornan a pone den LEC y a bisa cu e hecho cu e edificio a worde dedicá ta muntra cu Directiva a realiza e importancia di e actividadnan di Council. El a expresa e speranza pa bon trabao door di Council na beneficio di empleadonan en particular y di Aruba en general.

Otro oradornan a bisa cu LEC a cumpli su periodo di aprendiz, y a worde "purbá den un test severo di experiencia"; cu e ultimos dos añanan a muntra e forza di negociacion; cu interes den bienestar di Lago y bienestar di empleadonan mester worde muntra igual door di representantenan di Compania y di empleado; cu e edificio nobo ta pone LEC ariba drempe di un periodo nobo di funcionamiento.

E programa formal a termina cu un evento gracioso ora Presidente Dirksz a ricibi e promer yamada na telefon mientras e huespedes tabata scucha com e ta informa un cierto empleado nobo cu un siman di servicio cu el mester warda un anja pa haya vacante.

Sandwich y refresco a termina e programa mientras cantidad di empleadonan a drenta pa tuma parti na partimento di refresco y mira e edificio mas importante cu a worde recientemente trahá den planta.

Poliza Nobo di Vacantie Pa Empleadonan S y R

LEC y Directivo to di Acuerdo

Un poliza nobo di vacante pa empleadonan, staff y regular, a worde anunciá dia 3 di December. Despues di negoshamento cu a trece diferente proposicionnan alternativo pa worde descuti, Lago Employee Council y Directiva a yega di acuerdo e manita ey ariba un poliza liberalizá cu ta aceptable pa e Comité y tambe Directiva.

Den formulamento di e poliza nobo Compania a hiba cuenta cu e argumento basico di L.E.C.: cu, den dunamento di vacante, reconocimento mester worde duná pa sirbishi largo y tambe e echo cu segun un empleado ta bira bucu, e tin mester di e sosiego adicional cu ta worde haci posibel door di vacante mas largo.

Anteriormente empleadonan tabata ricibi dos siman di vacante ganá pa cada aña, y ademá dos siman di vacante di bonus cada cuater aña, completando un total di diez siman di vacante, sin tuma na consideracion con largo su sirbishi ta. Tur esaki por a worde acumulá y tumá hunto si e empleado desea esey.

E poliza nobo ta duna tres siman di vacante di bonus na fin di e prome cuater añanan di sirbishi (total 11 siman); cuater siman di vacante na fin di e dos cuater añanan di sirbishi (total 12 siman); y cinco siman di vacante di bonus na fin di e tercera cuater añanan di sirbishi (total 13 siman). E cinco siman di vacante di bonus lo sigui worde duná despues di cada cuater aña adicional di sirbishi.

Anteriormente, over di un periodo di 12 aña di sirbishi, un empleado tabata ricibi 29 siman di vacante. E poliza nobo lo duna un adicional di siete siman (36 total) over di un periodo di 12 aña di sirbishi, loque ta nifica un aumento di mas o menos 25 por ciento.

Un factor nobo di e poliza ta cu empleadonan lo mester tuma poco vacante durante e periodonan di cuater

aña, di e siguiente manera:

—Durante e prome periodo di cuater aña, por lo menos un vacante di un siman mester worde tumá (lagando un maximo posibel di diez siman acumulá).

—Durante e segundo periodo di cuater aña, por lo menos dos siman di vacante mester worde tumá, sea hunto of dos vacante di un siman cada uno (lagando un maximo posibel di diez siman acumulá pa e periodo aki).

—Durante e tercera periodo y otro periodonan cu lo sigui dos siman di vacante mester worde tumá, lagando un total di 11 siman acumulá fo'i punto aki en adelante.

Un otro cambio ta cu empleadonan nobo lo worde duná dos siman di vacante na fin di nan prome aña di sirbishi; anteriormente empleadonan cu un aña di sirbishi tabata haya solamente un siman.

E regla di Compania ariba total maximo di tempo fo'i trahao — 13 siman incluyendo "leave of absence" — ta keda sin cambia.

Mientras cu e poliza nobo ta drenta vigor dia 1 di December, e reglanan administrativo lo mester worde cambiá pa aplica na e sistema nobo pa acumula vacante. Ningun empleado lo perde vacante mientras e reglanan nobo ta worde desaroya, pero cu cualquier empleado cu ta bai cu vacante por lo pronto, arreglo lo worde haci di acuerdo cu e poliza bieuw y e lo ricibi credito pa cualquier tempo adicional ariba cual e lo tin derecho di acuerdo cu e reglamentonan nobo.

Na cumenzamento di negoshamentonan cu LEC a worde reconoci cu pa trahadornan en general (cu excepcion di cierto gruponan chikito den Gobierno y otro industrianan) e poliza di vacante di Lago tabata esun mas favorabel den henter e territorio. E poliza nobo, cu a materializa pa medio di esfuerzonan di parti di LEC, ta extende ainda mas e beneficiacion cu ta worde gozá door di empleadonan di Lago.



Five successful candidates in the June 1951 music examination of the Trinity College of Music received certificates at a presentation concert November 16 at St. Cecilia Hall. Shown in the front row, they are Elva Richardson, Harold Jackson, Hugh McGibbon, Renny Lall, and Veronica Richardson, all pupils of Victor Goddard, a representative of the College. In back are Harcourt Pilgrim (secretary), Rev. R. Kirtley (committee member), and Mr. Goddard.

Vacation Policy

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end of the first four-year cycle of service (total 11 weeks); a four week bonus at the end of the second four-year cycle (total 12 weeks); and a five-week bonus at the end of the third four-year cycle (total 13 weeks). The five-week bonus figure then remains the same for further four-year cycles.

Formerly over a 12-year period, an employee received 29 weeks vacation. The new policy will give an added seven weeks (36 total) over the 12-year period, or an increase of about 25 per cent.

A new factor of the policy is that employees will be required to take some vacation during the four-year cycles, on the following basis:

—During the first four-year cycle, at least one vacation of one week must be taken (leaving a maximum possible accrual of ten weeks).

—During the second four-year cycle at least two weeks of vacation must be taken, either together or as two vacations of one week each (maximum possible accrual for this cycle is ten weeks).

—During the third and later

cycles this two weeks of vacation continues to be required, making an 11-week accrual possible from this point on.

A further change is that new employees will now be granted two weeks earned vacation at the end of the first year; in the past, the one-year employee received only one week.

The provision for maximum time away from the job — 13 weeks including leave of absence — remains the same.

While the new policy became effective December 1, the administrative rules will have to be changed to fit the new accrual. No employee will lose vacation while the new rules are being developed, but anyone going on vacation for the present will receive settlement under the old policy and will be credited with any additional time due him under the new regulations.

At the start of the negotiations with the LEC it was recognized that for wage-earners generally (aside from certain small special groups in Government or other industry) Lago's vacation benefits were the most liberal in the area. The new policy, achieved through the LEC's efforts, extends still further the vacation benefit enjoyed by Lago employees.

Pa Muchanan

E Zwaannan di Mond

Un biaha tabata biba un Rey cu tabatin 11 yiu homber, y un yiu muher, masha bunita cu yama Eliza. E diezun prinsnan y Princesa Eliza tabata biba masha feliz, te dia nan mama a muri Anto e Rey a casa cu un muher masha perverso kende a cambia e 11 prinsnan den 11 zwaan di mondi.

Eliza no tabata sabi kiko a pasa cu su rumannan y yen di tristeza el tabata pensa tur sorto di cos. Un dia cu Eliza tabata pará ariba un sero chikito gozando di bista di lamar el a mira 11 zwaan ta bula ariba lamar hiniendo den su direccion. Na momento cu solo tabata drentando nan a baha na tera cerca di e Princesa triste. Nan plumanan a cai, y qui sorpresa, ata su 11 rumannan hombernan pará banda di dje!

"Oh, awor si nos por keda hunto pa semper," Eliza a grita.

Pero e rumannan mayor a sagudi su cabez. "No," el a bisa. "Nos madraza perverso a toover nos, y nos mester keda zwaan tan tempo cu solo ta na cielo. Pero tur anochi, ora solo drenta, nos ta bolbe bira hende. Nos no ta biba aki, pero hopi leeuw tras di lamar."

"Hiba mi cu boso", e princesa a suplica nan. E prinsnan a traha un net grandi di bara. Ora di dia a habri y nan a bolbe bira zwaan, nan tur hunto a coi e net cu nan piek y nan a bula bai over di lamar cu e mucha muher.

Banda di atardi un tempestad tremende a lamanta; lamper tabata corta y strena tabata laga su voz fuerte rezona, pero net promer cu solo a drenta nan a alcanza un baranca, y e rumannan a bolbe bira hende. Lamper tabata corta na cielo continuamente, pero Princesa Eliza na tabatin miedo, pasobra su rumannan a forma un cirkel rond di e baranca, y el tabata sinti su mes bastante salvo.

Su siguiente mainta su rumannan kende a bolbe troca den figura di zwaan, y a hibe'le na un tera masha bunita, y aya e Princesa a pega un sonjo masha duro. El a sonja cu un ada a bini cerca dje y a bise'le cu e

encanto di su rumannan por worde kibrá si el traha 11 camisa di sumpina y cubri su rumannan cu e camisa aki. Pero el no mester papia niun gun palabra durante tur e tempo cu el ta trahando e camisanan.

Ora el a spierta el a recorda su sonjo y a cuminsa traha mes ora. E sumpinana tabata hinca su man, pero el no tabata laga esey preocupe'le.

Ora su rumannan a bolbe e dia nochi nan a mira Eliza su man tur heridá cu sumpina y nan a puntrele kiko a pasa. Pero el no a papia nada.

Su siguiente dia Rey di e tera a mira Eliza, y mes ora el a enamora e princesa y a puntrele pa casa. Eliza a waak e Rey bondadoso den su cara yen di carinjo, pero el no a contesta nada.

E Rey tabatin masha duele di dje pasobra el tabata kere cu Eliza tabata boba. Despues e Rey a hiba Eliza na su palacio y aki nan a celebra un fiesta di casamento magnifico. Pero Eliza no tabata feliz. Heuter dia el tabata canna den mondi y tabata rondia sumpina y tabata traha ariba su camisanan.

Anto algun di hendenan di e tera a bisa cu Eliza tabata un hacidor di bruha. Pero el a sigui traha te ora el a completa 10 camisa y tabatin di diezun casi cla. Den e dianan ey e hendenan tabata kere den hacidor di bruha, y no a tuma mucho tempo cu nan a cuminsa grita cu e mucha muher mester worde matá. Asina ta cu nan a hiba e Princesa afor y net nan tabata bai mar'e na un palo, 11 zwaan di mondi a baha canto di dje. Tur hende a spanta. Eliza a habri caminda mei mei di e multitud, y cogiendo e 11 camisanan, el a bentanar over die e zwaannan; y qui sorpresa, su rumannan stimá tabata para canto di dje.

"Bisa Rey cu awor si mi por papia", Eliza a grita. Ora e Rey a yega, Eliza a conta e storia pakiko el a keda sin papia asina hopi tempo. Anto tur hende a gabe'le, y Rey a duna un conimento masha grandi pa Eliza y e 11 prinsnan, cu lo no bira zwaan nunca mas.

Beauty Contest Is Organized Competing for Havana Queen

A circular letter from the Aruba Tourist Committee announces a beauty contest that will bring contestants from Aruba, Curaçao, and Bonaire together in January and February for a final competition to choose a Netherlands Antilles Queen. This winner will then compete in Havana for the title of International Queen of Havana at the Carnival there late in February, and will be the guest of Cuba's tourist organization for a week. Because of the many important details, the full letter is quoted below:

To the Boards of the following Clubs: TIVOLI CLUB; CARIBE CLUB; PALM BEACH CLUB; CLUB SURINAM; PARADERA COUNTRY CLUB; ESSO CLUB; EAGLE CLUB; LAGO HEIGHTS CLUB; P.O.V.A.

The Aruban Tourist Committee takes pleasure in inviting your cooperation for the following.

The Cuban Tourist Committee has sent an invitation to the NWI to delegate one beauty queen for the Carnival at Havana, in order to compete for the title, "REINA INTERNACIONAL DE HABANA". She will have to appear there in a bathing suit to compete before the judges.

She will receive free transportation to and from Havana with a companion and, in addition, be the guest for seven days of the Cuban Tourist Committee and be allowed to participate in all festivities.

In view of the publicity which this delegation will produce for the NWI, the Aruba Tourist Committee has felt that it should take upon itself the organization for sending a beauty queen of the NWI to Havana. Participation in the preliminary and final competition shall be open to all applicants who are members of social clubs as well as to young ladies who are no members of such clubs, providing they satisfy the following conditions:

- 1) Must be born at one of the islands of the NWI.
- 2) Age: minimum 16 years, maximum: 25 years.
- 3) Unmarried.
- 4) Be able to express herself in the English and/or Spanish language.
- 5) It should be possible for her to be away from her job, if any, for a period of 8 to 9 days (from February 21, 1952 to March 1, 1952).
- 6) Must be willing to participate in the competition in a bathing suit in Havana.

The departure of the Antillean Queen to Havana is fixed at February 22, 1952 from Hato airport at Curaçao at 10:10 a.m.

For your information, our committee wishes to point out that in addition to beauty, attention will also be paid to grace and elegance and moving among the public with ease.

In connection with the short period that is available, it would seem useful to us to inform you how we have arranged our time schedule.

- a) registration of the candidates before January 7, 1952 with your club board.
- b) selection of the club queen not later than January 12, 1952.
- c) written statement of names and further data of the selected beauty queen with the Aruba Tourist Committee not later than January 15, 1952.
- d) The selected club queen will appear in bathing suit before a committee consisting of ladies and gentlemen from our community at a location to be determined later and where the public will not be present.
- e) presentation of all queens to the public in evening gown, on which occasion a cabaret performance will also be given on February 2, 1952 in Oranjestad.
- f) The final selection of the Antillean Queen from candidates from Aruba, Bonaire, and Curaçao by a jury in the club Chobolobo, at Curaçao on February 9, 1952 at 8:30 p.m.

For that purpose all club queens from Aruba will go to Curaçao for the weekend.

The jury for the final selection referred to under (f) will consist of 7 members namely: one person from each of the Leeward Islands and four unknown persons who will be staying at Curaçao at that moment as tourists and who will be invited on that day to sit in the jury.

The undersigned will be glad to furnish any further verbal information such as may be desired.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation and looking forward to your news.

The Aruban Tourist Committee
By: E. Bartels - Temporary Secr.

NEW ARRIVALS

November 13
VAN DER LINDEN, Jacobo: A daughter, Olivia Maria.
IRASQUIN, Joseph: A son, Karel Patrick.
VARIS, Modesto: A daughter, Filomena.
BEGIN, George D.: A son, Richard John.

November 14
KOCK, Evaristo: Twin daughters, Mahel Josepha & Madeline Josepha.
WINTERHAAL, Gerónimo: A son, Juan Gerónimo.
RICHARDSON, George L.: A son, Melvyn Glenfield.

November 15
KELLY, Basilio: Twins, A son, Carel, & a daughter, Anna Maria.
BRUOKS, James W.: A daughter, Orange Eugenia.

November 16
RAFINI, Alfredo C.: A son, Alfredo Oswald.
STOKES, Robert H.: A daughter, Yvette Barbara.

November 17
MANGRO, Anselmo: A son, Rufino Elpidio.
TONG, Royce S.: A daughter, Jean Marlen.
PETERSON, Galfrey C.: A daughter, Elsa Bernadette.

November 18
WILLIAMS, Charles E.: A son, Edward Junior.

November 18
FELICIANO, Facundo: A daughter, Maximina.
CHRISTIAANS, Dominico: A daughter, Maria Maxima.

November 19
OSBORNE, James E.: A daughter, Velma Leana.

November 20
HOEN, Alwin L.: A daughter, Carmelita Magdalena.

November 21
JOB, Herman: A daughter, Ruth Eulora Elisabeth.

November 22
WHITE, Maurice T.: A daughter, Brenda Olivia.

November 23
GRIFF, P. A.: A son, Philip Charles.

November 24
STONEY, Peter: A daughter, Barbara Gail.

November 25
SEMELIER, Ermencia J.: A daughter, Maria Felicia.

November 26
TROMP, Ramon E.: A son, Felix.

November 27
KIRKWOOD, Halley B.: A daughter, Margaret Irene Jennie.

November 28
TIGON, Jules A. W.: A son, Margo Edgar.

November 29
BOMBA, Mario B.: A son.

November 30
KOCK, Eugenio: A son, Edmundo Alexander.

December 1
WEVER, Ricardo: A daughter, Cecilia.

December 2
MOFFORD, Jacob E.: A daughter, Betty Janette.

December 3
CAMPBELL, Cecil H.: A son, Bobby Anthony.

December 4
RICHESIM, Antonio: A daughter, Marcia Philomena.

December 5
FRANKEN, Ignacia C.: A daughter, Sheila Cecilia.

December 6
ERASMUS, Pedro: A daughter, Gloria.

December 7
FINGAL, Juan: A son, Juan de Cruz Edwin.

December 8
VAN DER RIJDT, Johannes L. C.: A son, Johannes Marinus.

December 9
MATTHEWS, Clifford: A son, Kenneth Sylvester.

December 10
BRAND, Petrus G. M.: A daughter, Concha Gerarda Louise.

December 11
MADURO, Marcelo M.: A son, Alexander Seferino.

December 12
GONSALVES, Charles A.: A daughter, Arlene Elizabeth.

December 13
JOHN, Collins: A daughter, Mary Prineilla.

December 14
EAGAN, William P.: A son, Daniel Joseph.

December 15
HURLIN, Reuben: A daughter.

Aprabacion pa Licencia Di Radio Amateur

Segun un publicatichad cu a worde recibí den ultimo parti di luna pasá, awor Gobierno a aproba dunamento di licencia di Radio Amateur na tanto naliyo como estranheronan.

Nativonan, kende mester tin 21 anja di edad of mas, mester adresa

Bibliotecario Buscando den pasado di Aruba pa scribi historia

Pasado humoso di Aruba — su temponan bieu di Indiaman y su desaroyó durante ultimo siglo di un isla casi desconoci y cu un populacion esparcido pa un di e centronan mundial di azeta — ta biniendo na claridad den e estudio cu ta worde baci door di Dr. J. Hartog di Libreria di Oranjestad y loke lo bira promer historia oficial di Aruba.

Durante anja cu a pasa Dr. Hartog tabata collecta y studia material cu el a collecta for di fuentenan particular y gubernamental na Aruba, Curaçao y Holanda. El ta examinando cientos di archibonan bieu di tempo pasá, y ta di opinion cu ningun parti di su trabao mester worde baci cu apuro, como asina el por salta algun informacionnan valioso. Albums bieu di familia ta duna un cosecha grandi di portretnan cu a bira geel caba, di un Aruba mucho diferente cu 40, 50 of 60 anja pasa.

Dr. Hartog ta spera di completa su estudio e anja aki y cuminsa pone algun forma den su historia na cumzamento di 1952. Plannan presente ta pa publica e boeki na Holandes, cu posibilidad cu un version na Ingles lo worde publicá despues.

Empleadonan Regular y Di Staff ta Haya Bonus Nabo pa Costa di Bida

Un bonus nabo di 0.487% pa costo di hida a drenta na vigor pa tur empleadonan regular y di staff dia 1 di December y lo continua durante un periodo di tres luna. Durante un reunion special cu LEC dia 22 di November, resultadonan di ultimo estudio di costo di bida a worde repasá, y e cifra di 0.487 a keda combiná.

Esaki tabata di promer estudio comparativo basá ariba e index revisa cu a worde desaroyá mas promer den curó di e anja aki. E estudio inicial a establece un paridad (100) desde September 1, 1951; un segundu estudio a worde haci desde November 1, 1951, un intermedio di dos luna. En adelante estudionan lo worde haci cu un intermedio di tres luna, manera den pasado. E siguiente estudio lo worde cumzará dia 1 di Februari, 1952. Cualquier cambio den e bonus di 0.487 como resultado di e estudio na Februari lo drenta na vigor dia 1 di Maart.

nan suplica pa Oficina di Gubernador na Curaçao.

Suplicanan di estranheronan tambe mester worde adresá na Gobernador, pero mester worde presentá na nan consulado respectivo promer.

The new Lago Sport Park Board is shown in caucus session after the inaugural meeting November 15. L. to r., Cyril Brown, Charles Lake, Ciriano Tromp, Hugo de Vries, vice chairman, Robert Martin, chairman, John Wever, secretary, Clive MacDonald, Mateo Reyes, Andries Geerman, and Juan Briesen.



Bright new uniforms on the Lago High School's basketball teams last month brought out not only happy smiles, but also the photographer. On the boys' team, in back are Donald Gray, Robert Borbonus, Dominic Macrini, Neil Carrell, Lester Nelson Jr., Richard Faunce, and David Lloyd; in front are Robert Gladman, Stanley Norcom, Dewey Johnson, James Rushorogh, William Mello, Odis Mingus Jr., and Robert Hodges. Of the girls, in back are Patricia Pakozdi, Gloria Fulton, Aileen McReynolds, Sherill Jackson, Rose Ann Moyer, Jane Tucker, Shirley Rimmer, and Patricia Eperon; in front are Martha Sue Lloyd, Anetta Gregersen, Grace Macrini, Nancy Knoopman, Gerda Sanberg, and Shirley Hewlett.



Buscamento di un Graf Reina di Belleza Ta Termina Despues di Diez-siete Anja

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teniendo number y informacionen tocante reinanan di Clubnan eligi, no mas last cu 15 di Januari 1952.

- d) Reinanan eligi di e varios Clubnan lo aparece den bistir di banjo dilanti di un comision neutral di damas/caballeros for di nos sociedad, na un lugar cu lo worde determiná despues y na unda lo no tin publico presente.
- e) Presentacion di tur reinanan na publico, den bistir di anochi, na cual ocasion un demonstracion di cabaret lo worde duná dia 2 di Februari 1952, aki na Oranjestad.
- f) Eleccion final di Reina di Antillas entre candidatonan di Aruba, Bonaire y Curaçao door di un jury den Club Chobolobo, Curaçao dia 9 di Februari 1952 na 8:30 p.m.

Pa tal ocasion tur Reina di Clubnan lo bai Curaçao durante e weekend aki.

Jury pa eleccion final, mencioná f) lo consisti di y miembros: un persona di Aruba, Bonaire y Curaçao y cuatro otro persona desconoci, kende na e momento ey lo ta kedando na Curaçao como turista y cu lo worde invitá ariba e dia ey pa tumá asiento den Jury.

Suscriptor ta dispuesto pa duna cualquier informacionnan adicional cu ta deseá verbalmente.

Di antemano nos ta gradici bo pa bo sincero cooperacion y la spera bo noticianan cu ansiosidad.

Atentamente,
Arubaanse Touristen Commissie
Secretario Temporario
Firmá E. Bartels



Rose Ann Moyer and Sarah Ann Smith are shown with the gold pins and certificates they received from the Gregg Publishing Company for passing tests in typing at speeds of 70 and 72 words per minute. Both are in their Junior year at Lago High School.



Instrument Society Stages First Conference

Banquet Caps 2-Day Lecture Sessions

The first "Caribbean Instrumentation Conference" was staged here by the Instrument Society November 13 and 16, and was brought to a close by the Society's annual banquet and installation of officers November 17. Both were voted unqualified successes by the large numbers attending, including Lagoites and off-island visitors.

Following the Society's aims "to promote advance in the science of instrumentation in the area, and to further the membership's knowledge of instrumentation", the conference offered a well-qualified group of speakers from Aruba, Curaçao, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

Visitors included H. H. Cleaver of the Caripito refinery, F. B. Burrell of the Amuay refinery, P. Erkelens, J. J. Lowey-Ball, and P. Tuininga of CPIM in Curaçao, F. J. Wellington and H. C. Carroll of Barranca Bermeja, Colombia, V. V. Tivy and C. Schwarzler of Foxboro Instrument Co. at Foxboro, Mass., and R. A. Schlegel and H. M. Schmitt of Brown Instrument Co. at Philadelphia.

The main portion of the conference was the technical sessions on the 15th and 16th, with 65 in attendance the first night and 50 the second. After the guests were welcomed by Lago's General Manager O. Mingus, the first speakers were Messrs. Tuininga, Schmitt, Lowey-Ball, and Schlegel. Speakers the second evening were Mr. Tivy, P. E. Jensen of Lago, and a second talk by Mr. Lowey-Ball.

A brief run-down on some of the subjects covered — electronic potentiometers with a total span of 3 degrees; instruments which are normally of a range of 0-1000 which can be shifted to a narrow span of 800-1000 during a unit come-up; serve-system operated motor-driven battery rheostat, etc. — indicates why the Esso News will not attempt to review the speeches.

The banquet featured talks by O. Mingus and by J. Opdyke, Engineers' Club president, a pantomime by the Dramatic Workshop, and dancing.

The Aruba Section of the Instrument Society of America received its charter in 1947, and has become one of the most active of the organization's 52 sections.

Comision di Toeristo Tin Circulo Nobo

Un circular di toerista nobo y extraordinario bunita tocante Aruba ta worde publica door di Comision di Toerista na Aruba. E version nobo, imprimi na Holanda, ta un mehoramento definitivo for di e promer edicion; e retratonan magnifico cu reproduccionnan excelente di color ta tur loke por worde pidi den presentacion di un vista di Aruba manera el ta worde mira door di un toerista.

Mayoria di e portretan (incluyendo tur esnan di color) a worde saca door di E. Bartels, Secretario di Comision di Toerista; e resto door di Fischer na Curaçao.

Visible den e escenanen ta Rosa Oduer, Germaine Noel, Yvonne Kemmink, Sheila Lampe, Irene Boom, Albert Eman, y algun otro cu a duna asistencia.



At top is the annual banquet that wound up the first Caribbean Conference sponsored here by the Instrument Society; M. C. William Learned, standing at left, has just introduced out-going program chairman N. P. Schindler, at right. The smaller picture above shows speakers at the conference; left to right are V. V. Tivy, P. E. Jensen, H. M. Schmitt, J. J. Lowey-Ball, and R. A. Schlegel.



Finol Scout Encompment Marks Jokeman Farewell

A final scout encampment near Dakota the weekend of November 17 marked the end of many outings of this kind for Rev. D. G. Jakeman. Rev. Jakeman, who has been one of Scouting's most enthusiastic promoters and untiring workers during his five years here, left about November 30 for England.

Rev. and Mrs. Jakeman, Commissioners for British Scouts and Guides in Aruba, devoted a great deal of their time here to the training of boys and girls in the principles of Scouting. Their initiative and zeal did much in the task of uniting the different Scouting branches here into a progressive organization which is now playing a big part in molding the character of the youths of Aruba. For different terms, they have each held the office of President of the Aruba Island Council for Scouts and Guides. Their departure will be a loss to the movement, but they will be in the memory of thousands for a long time.

FOR SALE: 1948 Chrysler Windsor club coupe with radio, tires practically new, A-1 condition. See Jules Dutier, Lago Heights BQ-3, room 7.

Approval Granted Amateur Licenses

The Government has now approved the issuance of amateur radio licenses for both nationals and non-nationals, according to a Publication Sheet received here late last month.

Nationals, who must be 21 years or older, send their request to the Governor's office in Curaçao.

Requests from non-nationals must be addressed to the Governor also, but must first be presented to their respective consulates. In addition to the age 21 restriction, any non-national must have been a resident here for at least ten years.

Details concerning examinations and other factors are too lengthy for printing here. However, Cornelis Peeren, who has worked for a long time on the project, has offered to answer questions from those interested if they call him at phone 3167 after working hours.

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ers with pleasure and appreciation. He said he looked forward not only to its serving the function expected of it, but to its standing as a symbol of democratic dealings between the Company and employees. "In this spirit", he said, "we proudly accept it". After the cutting of the ribbon he unlocked the door with the key presented to him by Mr. Griffin, and invited the guests to enter.

The balance of the program, with Mr. Dirksz as master of ceremonies, took place inside the building. Speakers included Lago's President J. J. Horigan; Mr. Tromp; Vice-President H. Blaize of the LEC; E. Cato and B. K. Chande of the LEC; General Manager O. Mingus; C. F. Smith, supt. of service and staff departments; J. V. Friel, industrial relations manager; and J. Nunes, district representative and a candidate for the LEC.

Mr. Tromp of the Island Administrative Council spoke of the confidence placed in the LEC by the workers, and said that the building being dedicated proves management's realization of the importance of Council activities. He voiced a hope for good work by the Council, for the benefit of the employees in particular and of Aruba generally.

Other speakers brought out that the LEC has served its apprenticeship, has been "tried in the crucible of experience"; that the past two years have demonstrated the strength of negotiation; that concern for the welfare of Lago and the welfare of employees must be shared by Company and employee representatives alike; that the new building puts the LEC on the threshold of a new operating era.

The formal program ended on a light note with Chairman Dirksz receiving the first phone call while the guests listened in, and informing a supposed new employee of one week's service that he would have to wait a year for his vacation.

Sandwiches and punch rounded out the program, with numbers of employees coming in to share the refreshments and inspect the plant's most recent important addition.

The new building will go beyond its usual function next week when it serves as headquarters for the LEC election December 12, 13, and 14.



A feature of last month's Jamaica Hurricane Relief activities was "Double or Quits", a comedy produced on the Lago Club stage by Errol Bailey of the Storehouse. The principal players, Laurel Fuchong and Mr. Bailey, are shown above in a highly-charged scene. Monica Corbin was the third member of the cast.

Industrial Hygiene Studies Continue

A preliminary study in industrial hygiene made here late last year will be resumed in January with the arrival of N.V. Hendricks and F. W. Church.

Mr. Hendricks, of the Medical Research Division of the Standard Oil Development Company, will be here for two weeks. It was he who made an initial survey last October, working with Lago personnel in helping to locate and evaluate any conditions that could possibly have an effect on employees' health.

Mr. Church, also of the Medical Research Division, will be here about three months following up investigations recommended by Mr. Hendricks and by the Industrial Hygiene Institute, a Carnegie foundation in Pittsburgh.

Jersey Standard's work in industrial hygiene is being expanded with the recent transfer of this particular phase of medical research to the Development Company. Mr. Church is well-qualified for developing and carrying out field investigations. His work will consist in seeking out potential health hazards, and assisting in the planning of control measures where necessary.

Previous surveys have not brought out any major hazards that are not already under the control of safety measures. The research procedures being planned are expected to confirm this and to further broaden protection for employees. This is in line with Company policy to be positive of adequate safety measures for safeguarding employees' health at all times.

Georgetown Heart Guttered By Major Conflagration

November 20 marked another Black Friday in the history of British Guiana when a fire in the business center of Georgetown caused an estimated ten million dollars worth of buildings and foodstuffs to go up in smoke. The loss of foodstuffs is very heavy and may cause a tightening of belts, but it is reported there is no cause for panic.

The Esso building with equipment and a large supply of oil in drums was completely destroyed, at an estimated loss of two million B. G. dollars. (The B. G. dollar is Fls. 1.10).

The cause of the blaze is still a mystery; the police suspect arson, and are probing the 1,500 square yards of ruins for clues. A coincidence is the fact that the great fire that razed Georgetown in 1945 began on a Friday, and oldtimers claim that the two major conflagrations before that also started on that fatal day.

HISTORY

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done by Dr. J. Hartog of the Oranjestad Library for what will be Aruba's first authoritative history.

Over the past year Dr. Hartog has been collecting and studying material assembled from private and government sources in Aruba, Curaçao, and Holland. He is scanning hundreds of dim, torn, and mildewed records from bygone days, and feels none of this work can be done hastily, since he might overlook valuable information. Old family albums are yielding a harvest of yellowed photographs of the very different Aruba of 40, 50, or 60 years ago.

Dr. Hartog hopes to complete his research this year and begin shaping up his history early in 1952. Present plans call for publication of the book in Dutch, with the possibility that an English version may be issued later.